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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Reinhard BEUTH et al : GROUP ART UNIT: 1772

SERIAL NO.: 09/442,756 : EXAMINER: S. Hon

FILED: November 18, 1999 : CPA FILED: September 14, 2001

FOR: FLEXIBLE PIPE :

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one-month extension of time be granted to September 14, 2001 for:

- filing a response to the Office Action dated _____.
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated _____.
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due _____ has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated _____.
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in response to the final Office Action was filed on August 14, 2001. A Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) is being submitted herewith.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on _____.
- Applicants claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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